

CUT THEIR WAY OUT OF TAZEWELL JAIL

Eleven Prisoners Make Their Escape from New \$30,000 Prison.

SAWS SMUGGLED IN THERE

Strange Man Had Carried in Implements Used to File the Hardened Steel Bars.

TAZEWEELL, VA., October 25.—Eleven prisoners, all white, escaped from Tazewell's new \$30,000 jail last night by sawing the bars of one of the cells, and up to a late hour this morning the prisoners had been captured—a small boy, by the name of Asbury, who was caught at his home, near Maxwell.

The work of severing the bars looked as if it had been done by an expert. The jail has only been occupied about six months, and the bars in the cells were supposed to be of hardened steel; but the fact that the men in the jail made their escape so easily would lead one to believe that the bars were not as represented.

The claim has been made that Tazewell's jail is one of the best in the State, the manufacturers claiming that the structure was made of hardened steel, and could not be penetrated by ordinary means. The work of cutting the bars was done by saws, as it developed late this afternoon.

Saws Smuggled In.
When the Asbury boy was questioned by the authorities he said that some time last week a strange person, who gained entrance to the jail, smuggled a dozen small saws to one Tackett, who, with the others, went to work at once sawing the bars. The sawing was finished last night about 10 o'clock, and the entire lower floor was emptied except one man, who was locked in another department. The upstairs of the jail was occupied by colored people, several of whom were not acquainted with the deliverance until the jailer made his usual visit this morning. On account of their department being locked none of them made their escape. The charges against the ones who escaped are various and sundry. The most regrettable part of the affair is that two men from Buchanan county, who were sent to the jail for safekeeping, and who were charged with a heinous murder, made their escape with the rest.

Who the Men Are.
From the best information obtainable the following are the names of the men: Grover Shamblin, confined for assault, whose time would expire in December; Addison Beavers, for murder of his father, Alex. Beavers, who was to have been tried at the next term of court; John Macky Clendenning, M. Tackett and Jeff. Hamilton, the two murderers here from Buchanan county for safekeeping; A. Topecky, A. Thompson, John Johnson and J. Bolan. The last named were only confined in jail a few days ago, charged with assaulting one Mr. Moore at Cedar Bluff several days ago. John Johnson is the man who came over to this county from West Virginia and tried to shoot up Cedar Bluff, and ran up against a constable with blood in his eye.

Young Asbury, the only one so far caught, said that he did not want to leave the jail, but that he was forced, under penalty of being killed, to follow the rest. He is said to have stated that the men scattered in the four winds as soon as they were freed. The officials of the county are said to know the man or parties who smuggled the saws into the jail, and vigorous action against him will be taken at once. With the combined force of the deputy sheriffs of the county and other officials, the men will have a hard time getting out of the county, but it is said that so far nothing has been heard of the escaped prisoners.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Interesting Two-Days Session Held in Curline County.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BOWLING GREEN, A., October 25.—The Sunday School Convention of the Hermit Baptist Association held its fifth annual meeting at Providence Church, Curline county, on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

The invocation prayer was made by Rev. F. K. Tyler, of Falmouth. Letters from the schools were read by Rev. Andrew Broadus and Clerk E. C. Coghill. The present officers were re-elected.

The convention sermon was preached by Rev. J. W. Reynolds, of Powhatan Courthouse. His text was found in Jer. li. 17: "Let Jerusalem come into your minds."

The discussion of "What Constitutes a Successful Sunday School" was opened by R. C. Smith, of S. S. Webb, and further discussed by C. T. Smith and Rev. J. E. Billingsly, of Bowling Green, Va. The relation of the pastor to the Sunday School was discussed by J. F. Billingsly, of J. Williams, E. C. Jones, J. M. McManaway and B. C. Jones.

After prayer by J. W. Reynolds, the convention adjourned until 10:30 o'clock.

"The Model Sunday School Teacher" was discussed on Thursday by E. C. Moncure, of J. W. Reynolds, of C. S. Webb, C. A. Shuman and J. Williams, of the pastor to the Sunday School was discussed by J. F. Billingsly, of J. Williams, E. C. Jones, J. M. McManaway and B. C. Jones.

Adjournment was then made for dinner, with prayer by J. H. Thayer.

The committee on time and place reported as follows: The convention after the 22nd Sunday in October, 1908, place, to be determined hereafter.

An essay was read by J. H. Thayer, "More Reading and Better Reading Matter."

The duty of parents to the Sunday School was discussed by J. H. Thayer, W. L. Wright and Joseph Gatewood.

Ex-Judge E. C. Moncure proposed that a thing vote of thanks be extended to the people of Providence Church for the splendid manner in which they had entertained the convention, and this was voted.

Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or more delicate organs, catarrh is always debilitating, and should never fall of attention.

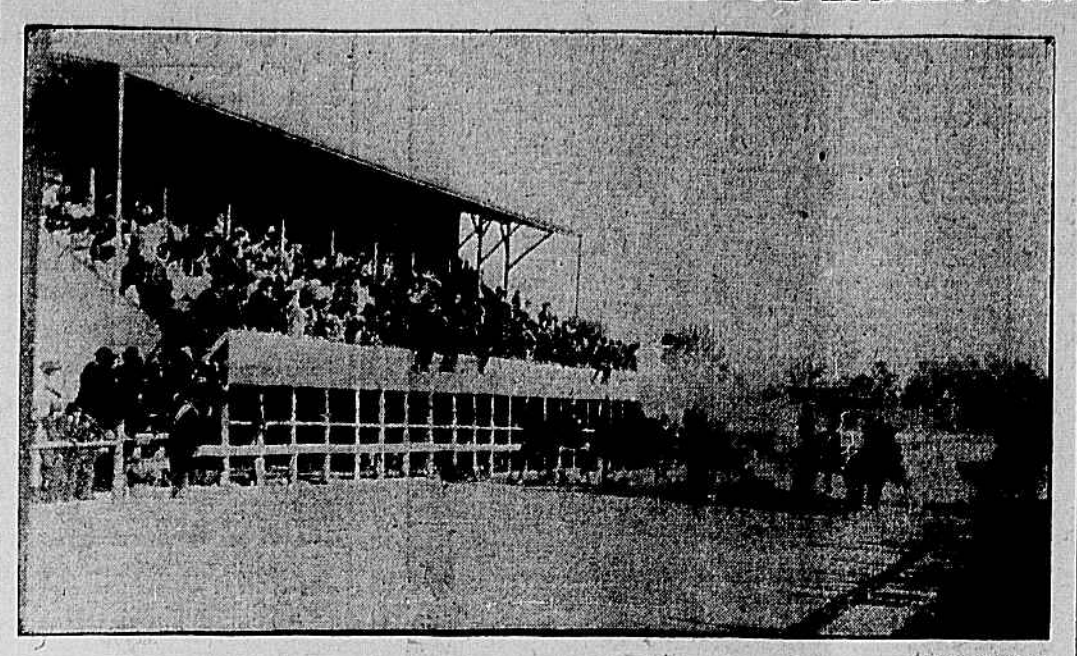
It is a discharge from the mucous membrane of any state of inflammation by an impure condition of the blood.

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EMPORIA'S FAIR CLOSES AFTER A MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITION



SCENE AT EMPORIA FAIR DURING GENTLEMAN'S DRIVING RACE, WITH LULA LEADING.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
EMPORIA, VA., October 25.—The Emporia Fair closed to-day and a large crowd of visitors were in attendance.

Kesslich's Band, of Richmond, closed its engagement with the Fair Association this afternoon. Mr. G. A. Thilow, the director, is a capable bandmaster.

P. I. Glee Club, who will be the soloists, Sunday's program includes a sermon by Bishop E. E. Hoss, of Nashville, in the morning, a memorial service to former members of the church in the afternoon and a mass-meeting of all denominations in the evening.

Rev. E. B. Kesslich, for three years the pastor of the Christian Baptist Church in Blacksburg, has notified his congregation that he will accept the call recently tendered to him by one of the suburban churches near Chicago, and will preach his farewell sermon here this Sunday in November.

TO BUY NEW ENGINE

Ashland Fire Company Appoints Committee for the Purpose.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ASHLAND, VA., October 25.—The Ashland Fire Company held a very important meeting this week, the principal object of which was to set a plan to work by which the company could procure a new engine.

It is proposed to purchase a combination gasoline and hand-power machine of the latest improved style. While nothing definite as to price was known, Chief G. P. Delaney thought one suitable could be gotten for about \$1,200. Since the recent fire at the residence of Hill Carter, Esq., the subject of an engine has been discussed thoroughly talked over and the citizens express themselves willing to subscribe liberally toward getting the apparatus. With all facts before the company that could be obtained in regard to raising the necessary funds the company by unanimous vote has appointed a committee of three to begin at once a thorough canvass of the town for the purpose of raising the money. The committee reported that he had received two letters, one from Hill Carter, Esq., and the other from the Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company, both of which contained a check of \$50 for the use of the company. Several new names were added to the roll. The committee appointed the following: J. E. L. C. Scott, W. S. Brown and J. M. Cox, to solicit subscriptions and to hold the meeting to be held on November 7th at 8 o'clock.

Randolph Macon College to-day subscribed through its secretary and treasurer, W. S. Brown, one hundred dollars towards purchasing a new engine. The committee is at work and have every assurance of raising a considerable fund.

WAS A CRAZY WOMAN

Supposed Assault of Mrs. Terrell Not the Person Wanted.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
DANVILLE, VA., October 25.—A posse of police officers and armed citizens had a wild chase to-day in running down the report that a nude negro, answering to the description of the offender who, on the afternoon of October 15th, had attempted criminal assault on Mrs. John W. Ferrell, had been located. The trail led to the side of the Danville and Western Railway tracks, about twelve miles west of this city.

The negro, when found, proved to be a crazy woman, who wore no clothing and had merely a sack tied around her waist.

The negro who accosted Mrs. Ferrell was named the time to-day was the crew of a Danville and Western freight train passed what they supposed to be an undressed man on the road, the authorities here were promptly notified. Three police officers were dispatched to the scene on a railway handcar, but in the meantime the woman had been found by Constable Perkins of Bachelor's Hall. The woman, it was learned, lived near here, and left her home yesterday, since which time she has been wandering aimlessly through the woods.

CASES IN AMELIA COURT

One Negro Fined \$25 and Another Sent to the Penitentiary.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
AMELIA, VA., October 25.—In the Circuit Court to-day the trial of Willie Jordan, charged with breaking into the house at the sawmill of Mr. Chas. Jordan, resulted in a fine of \$25.

Chas. Jordan was tried for highway robbery and using a razor to intimidate Ben Anderson, at Jetersville, in August, and robbing him of \$430. The jury brought in a verdict of five years in the penitentiary.

The jury cases are now finished. Court continues, however, on chancery matters.

Mr. Chas. E. McKraft, son of the deputy clerk, Mr. N. W. McKraft, is critically ill.

TO BUILD NEW BRIDGE

Hanover and Henrico Unite in Contract for One.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ASHLAND, VA., October 25.—The supervisors of Hanover and Henrico counties, a section hand on the Richmond, fell, toward counties by the Telegraph Road, to Stumper Bros. & Bagdad, of Richmond.

The bridge is to cost \$247,75 and the time in which to build it is sixty days.

SECTION HAND DIES FROM EFFECTS OF HIS INJURIES

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., October 25.—William Staples, of Brooks, Stafford county, a section hand on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, returning from a hand car while he was working on the bridge, died from his injuries this morning at the Mary Washington Hospital here, where he was taken. He was twenty-five years of age.

STEAMSHIP TRUST BEING DISSOLVED

Old Officers of the Various Subsidiary Lines Are Again Chosen.

NO EXPLANATION IS GIVEN

Officer of Consolidated Company Will Not Discuss Reason for Changes.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, October 25.—The recent report that Charles W. Morse was planning radical changes in the management of the constituent companies comprising the Consolidated Steamship Trust was confirmed to-day, when the directors of the different companies met in this city and made various changes in their management.

The effect of these changes was the practical restoration of the active management of several of the subsidiary companies to their former owners and managers.

Calvin Austin, president of the Consolidated Steamship Lines and the head of all the subsidiary companies, explained the New York and Porto Rico Steamship Company, and N. H. Mallory, retired as president of the Ward and Mallory Lines. He was succeeded by H. P. Booth and Henry R. Mallory, respectively, who had formerly been at the head of these companies. Other changes were made as follows:

Some Official Changes.
F. D. Mooney succeeded N. H. Campbell as secretary and treasurer of the Ward Line; Harry N. Raymond succeeded Theodore H. Eger as vice-president and general manager of the Clyde Steamship Company, and N. H. Campbell, secretary and treasurer of the same company, gave way to E. A. Kelley.

Harry H. Raymond was elected vice-president and general manager of the Mallory Steamship Company, in place of F. C. Bingley. Clifford D. Mallory, who had been assistant secretary of the company, was made secretary, succeeding N. H. Campbell, who had held the position of secretary and treasurer.

There was no change in the management of the Eastern and Metropolitan Steamship Companies. Calvin Austin remaining president of both of them.

Gave No Explanation.
A representative of the Consolidated Steamship Lines, when asked to-night why the changes had been made, said: "You can draw your own conclusions. You know there has been a lot of talk recently in regard to certain people." He refused to amplify this statement.

There was a report that Mr. Austin had been succeeded as president of the Consolidated Steamship Lines by Chas. M. English, vice-president of the Clyde Steamship Company, but this was denied at the offices of the Consolidated company.

A rumor that the directors of the Consolidated lines and its various subsidiary companies would meet on Monday to consummate a financial reorganization plan, was also declared to be without foundation, although it was said that the directors of the Consolidated Steamship Lines would probably meet at that time.

Consolidated Steamship bonds were higher on the curb to-day, \$500,000 being sold at prices ranging from 10 1/4 to 12 5/8, compared with a low price of 9 7/8 on the preceding day.

Another departure made at to-day's meeting was the appointment of individual cashiers for the different companies. Since the Morse consolidation the funds have been held as a whole by the interest controlled by Mr. Morse. There were unconfirmed reports to-night that to-day's changes meant that J. P. Morgan & Company and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company had entered the affairs of the shipping company.

Thus was foreshadowed the possibility of a greater combine, including the Morse companies and the New Haven road's marine lines, to control the entire American coastwise shipping trade of the Atlantic and the Gulf.

Take Care of Stockholders.
An officer of one of the large subsidiary companies said of the changes: "While this is no time to consider the formation of combinations, those already formed must be taken care of in the interests of those who own the stocks and bonds."

When Morse acquired the Ward and other lines for his combine, it was said that he had guaranteed the bonds taken in part payment at a certain figure. The difference between that figure and the present market rate is probably considerable, thus giving the stockholders an opportunity to regain control of all lines except those actually brought into the combination of Mr. Morse and his closer associates.

Taylor-Taylor.
Pretty Wedding in King George of a Popular Young Couple.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
A KID GEORGE CO. VA., October 25.—A pretty church wedding and one of much interest to every one in the vicinity was solemnized yesterday at noon in the Methodist Episcopal Church at King George, when Miss Mary Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Taylor, of this city, was united in marriage to Mr. R. L. Taylor, of King George.

The bride, who was a beautiful young woman, was escorted by her brother, Mr. R. L. Taylor, and carried by her sister, Mrs. R. L. Taylor. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. W. C. Taylor, of King George.

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As the result of this meeting the First Presbyterian Church of that city has pledged itself to give this year \$10,000 for foreign missions, where it gave \$2,200 for this cause last year, and he told also of a great mass-meeting of Christians of all denominations, held in that city, when it was resolved that that city should give for this cause this year \$50,000, where it gave \$12,000 last year.

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Twenty-five million for the Presbyterian Church for the gospel. That means that each member of this church is responsible for the salvation of 100 heathen. He mentioned that a young man of this synod is under appointment to go to Brazil, but that the committee has not the money to pay his traveling expenses. A collection was taken for this purpose.

PORTSMOUTH PRIEST STRICKEN, BUT MAY POSSIBLY RECOVER

NORFOLK, VA., October 25.—Rev. T. J. Brady, sixty-five years old, and who for thirty-seven years has been pastor of St. Paul's Catholic Church, of Portsmouth, was stricken with paralysis to-day.

It is announced to-night that he will recover. He is physically helpless, his entire left side being affected, but has never lost consciousness.

Great American Fortunes and the Making of Them

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The enormous wealth accumulated by the group of men in the street railway systems of New York, Chicago and other cities, representing a capitalization of \$1,000,000,000, is the subject of a series of articles by Burton J. Hendrick of the staff of McClure's. The first of these articles appears in the November number and describes the operations in New York City of the syndicate headed by Thomas F. Ryan, controlling the Metropolitan Street Railway and its allied lines. The story of how these men obtained possession of the greatest transit monopoly in the world, and the uses they have made of it, involves many dramatic instances and contains notable character studies of some of the foremost business men of the last twenty-five years.

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BERLIN LIBEL SUIT NEARING THE CLOSE

Court Has Heard Enough to Reach Decision, but Argument Follows.

HARDEN WILDLY CHEERED

Populace Wildly Cheers Man Who Attacked Prince Zu Eulenberg in Papers.

BERLIN, October 25.—Justice Kern to-day closed the taking of testimony in the libel action brought by General Count Kuno von Moltke against Maximilian Harden, editor of Die Zukunft, saying that the court had heard enough to base a decision, though he did not indicate what this decision would be. Counsel for both sides were given the privilege of being heard to-morrow.

Herr Harden, when he left the court, was cheered wildly by immense crowds of persons, who admired his courage in attacking powerful personages connected with the Imperial Court. Prince Philip zu Eulenberg, ex-German Ambassador to Vienna, did not appear. His physician informed the Justice that it would be dangerous for his patient to do so. Dr. von Gordon, attorney for Count von Moltke, adding that there had been danger of the prince having stroke of apoplexy and falling dead in court.

Justice Kern then directed Police Captain von Treskow to take a witness who testified yesterday, whose name he had made public, to bring Count Eulenberg's residence to see if the witness could identify Zu Eulenberg.

Van Treskow later returned to the court and said the prince refused to receive them.

Herr Harden, during the proceedings, lost his temper, and, waving his hand in fury toward Count Kuno von Moltke, yelled: "Does he still deny that a member of the royal house told me that von Moltke would be made if he tried to repeal the charges?"

Justice Kern asked General von Moltke if he had resigned his position on account of the publication of Herr Harden's charges. Von Moltke replied that there had been no resignation, but that he had been forced to resign by the Emperor's command.

The day was largely occupied with expert testimony by Dr. Magnus Hirschfeld on the nature of the offenses charged in the indictment.

WAITED NOT FOR TROUSSEAU BUT MARRIED AT ONCE

BALTIMORE, MD., October 25.—After coming here to buy her trousseau, Miss Sally T. Zee, of Strasburg, Va., decided not to wait for the date set for her wedding, and she and Mr. Harry M. Ramey, of this city, were married at the residence of Franklin Street Presbyterian Church by the pastor, Rev. E. B. Kesslich, this morning.

The wedding was originally set for November 13th, in Strasburg. Mr. Ramey is a well known real estate broker.

GREAT REDUCTION IN RATES TO NORFOLK VIA N. & W. RY.

The Norfolk and Western Railway offers for sale every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday round trip tickets to Norfolk at rate of \$1.50, good on regular morning trains, including the Cannon Ball, and returning same day on regular evening trains.